

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 NEAE-00 EB-07 /030 W  
-----101851Z 114007 /43

P 101230Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3300  
USDOC WASHDC PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY VIENNA PRIORITY  
INFO AMCONSUL BOMBAY  
AMCONSUL CALCUTTA  
AMCONSUL MADRAS

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, IN  
SUBJECT: INDIAN SPONGE IRON PROJECT

1. LOCAL UNIDO REPRESENTATIVE INFORMS US THAT A NEW COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED TO REVIEW PROCESS TECHNOLOGY AND MAKE A RECOMMENDATION BY JUNE 30. THE COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF LOV RAJ KUMAR, PLANNING COMMISSION, S. MOOLGAOKAR, CHAIRMAN, TATA IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, DR. RAMACHANDARAN, DIRECTOR, HINDUSTAN STEEL, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, MANTOSHI SONDDHI, SECRETARY, STEEL DEPARTMENT (ACTING) AND S.W. ACHARYA, JOINT SECRETARY, STEEL DEPARTMENT.

2. FOR VIENNA, PLEASE PASS TO NIJHAWAN.

3. FOR USDOC, PLEASE PASS TO LEROY OF ALLIS CHALMERS SCHNEIDER

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## Message Attributes

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